

## Washingtonville

Brief Items Which Chronicle the Doings of People in the Village Bordering Two Counties.

Warren, Carl and Morrell Welkart were with their brother Mont at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Sunday and Monday.

Miss Emma Feicht was in Greenford three days of the past week. J. C. Welkart and family and Fred Davis and family spent Sunday with C. H. Welkart and family.

A difference of opinion between miners and operators at the new Ober Valley mine regarding the mining scale has held the mine this week.

Sugar bushes are in full blast. There are several not opened this year on account of not being able to get sap pails. Those who have opened report good runs.

Don't forget the Red Cross social to be held in the M. E. Church basement Saturday evening. There will be plenty of parcels and plenty to eat. This will be a good chance to test the cuts, Hooverized.

Word from Camp Sherman that the regiment of which Clarence Baker is a member, has orders to make ready to move on short notice. Room must be made to take in and train the new recruits.

Geo. Grindle and son Harry of Locust Grove were here Monday.

W. E. Roller is handling the mail on the rural route this week. The regular carrier, I. A. Schurtenberger, is attending to some work on the farm.

Joe King is at his home here. An accident at his work in Sebring some time ago injured his back. He is now wearing a plaster cast for support until the injury makes a permanent heal.

The roads are in a bad condition through here. The heavy travel of the past three weeks since the frost came out of the ground, has churned them up badly. The heavy trucks have torn great holes in the road.

Several machines have been forced to call on teams to assist them over the bad spots. The good roads gang is hauling slag into the bad places and hope to keep traveling moving. Millville mine is working regularly.

A break in one of the cutting machines threw one set of men out of work Monday.

By the amount of noise made at practice we are led to believe the high school basketball association is a sure winner, but the double game Friday evening last proved to the contrary. Leontia high ladies won over the home team ladies 30 to 0 and the Leontia high girls beat the Washingtonville girls by a large margin.

If this is a little joke you are pulling off to get other games all well and good. If it was your best playing, we would suggest you get another coach. Try Germany Intermill or Sanny Carlie and see if they can't bring you out winners. Then hit up Canfield for a game.

Wheat flour is back to a 50-50 basis, requiring 50 pounds of other cereals must be purchased at the time the 50 pounds of wheat flour is bought.

H. A. Gager of Salem, representing the West Virginia Natural Gas Co., was collecting here Tuesday.

Harry Welkart of Salem was in town Tuesday. He now resides on the parcel of land west of that city and reports that life in the country suits him and family to a T.

Jno. C. Smith is visiting his son Russell at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe.

The followers of Isaac Walton are strolling along the creeks seeking the finny tribe. We have not heard of any large catches being made as yet. Wait until Hooker, Boston and Arthur Johnson get started for Pine Lake, then we will be able to report something.

W. D. King and family of Salem were with relatives here Sunday.

On account of Couden Babington being off duty on the shift Chas. Blackburn has charge of the crew.

Movie fans from here report the best pictures for a week's run are now on at the Leontia show house.

Mrs. Amelia Thompson and two children of Salem were here over Sunday.

One of the amusing sights on our streets is Master George Murphy and his pet hen. The fowl was left motherless when quite small and was raised by Master George in the house. It follows him now wherever he goes and would and the pair produce many a smile.

John Woods of East Palestine was among friends here Saturday evening. What has become of Suot, the trick fox terrier owned by the Reed boys. He has failed to show up for his feed for the past week. If any of you fellows have him penned up or tied, send him home.

We are in war. Do you realize it as yet? The fight is on, not only in the battle front, but everywhere in the land must do their turn and help in the struggle.

Mrs. Sarah J. Taylor's condition is improved.

David Sommerville is now able to be up and around the house with chances 50-50 for a complete recovery.

John Crumbacher had charge of the Leontia section force Monday and Tuesday during the absence of the regular foreman.

Word was received here of the sudden death of first Lieutenant Scott Woods of East Palestine at Camp Funston, Kan. Details are not known at this time. Mr. Woods has a number of relatives living here.

Mrs. O. P. Moore has been taking care of her sister, Mrs. Harry Noyel, of Salem. Mrs. Noyel's condition is much improved.

The church calendar for the week is as follows: Midweek prayer services Wednesday and Thursday evening. Sabbath school Sunday morning, church services morning and evening at the Methodist church, Christian Endeavor Sunday evening at the Lutheran church. Special church services will be held daily at 7:30 p. m. from March 20 until Easter. Rev. Richardson is always ready with good sermons and through this Lenten season the topics will be taken from happenings of that memorable period.

Lester Redfoot is loading logs here for shipment to Cleveland.

Mrs. E. G. Davis and Miss Clara Welkart were in Youngstown Wednesday.

E. H. Shaeffer was a Leontia caller Tuesday.

Mrs. Warren G. Welkart and two children of Leontia visited relatives here Sunday.

A case of garden seeds is on sale by the packet at the Erie station. The proceeds will be turned over to the Red Cross society.

T. R. Lewis has purchased the Joshua Allen property on East Market street and takes possession April 1.

Rumored that carpenter Ed. Frankfort of Guineatown, Boyersburg or another of the hamlets on the north has purchased property here expecting to make this his future home.

## TIME FOR PRUNING

Preferably During Dormant Period in Winter or Spring.

If Operations Are Extensive Economic Requirements Make It Necessary to Do Work During Favorable Weather Conditions.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

### REASONS FOR PRUNING

- (1) To modify the vigor of the tree.
- (2) To keep the tree shapely and within bounds.
- (3) To make the tree more stocky.
- (4) To open the tree top to admit air and sunshine.
- (5) To reduce the struggle for existence in the tree top.
- (6) To remove dead or interfering branches.
- (7) To aid in stimulating the development of fruit buds.
- (8) To thin the fruit.
- (9) To make thorough spraying possible.
- (10) To facilitate the harvesting of the fruit.

A question frequently asked is, "When is the proper time to prune peach trees?" In general, the answer to this inquiry is, during the dormant period, preferably in the late winter or early spring, just before growth starts, except in regions where bleeding from wounds is likely to occur. In such regions it should probably be done in early winter. But conditions and the object of the pruning must be considered in each case. If the pruning operations are very extensive, economic requirements may make it necessary to prune throughout the winter whenever the weather is suitable for men to work in the orchard. If the fruit buds are endangered during the winter by adverse temperatures, it may be advisable to delay pruning as much as economic conditions permit until settled spring weather arrives. This is especially advisable if heavy heading in of the previous season's growth is involved, since the proportion of live buds may determine the extent to which the cutting back should be carried.

Branches for Head. The exact number of branches which may be used in forming the head is not an arbitrary matter. From three to five or six branches are permissible, if they are well placed and properly distributed on the main stem of the tree. Plenty of space between the branches where they join the trunk will reduce the danger of the limbs breaking down in later years from the weight of heavy loads of fruit.

During the dormant period between the first and second year, the first year's growth, provided it has been thrifty and vigorous, should be headed

back rather heavily; perhaps one-half or two-thirds of the growth should be removed.

Pruning the second and third year does not differ in principle from that which follows the first season's growth. At each pruning, the previous season's growth is headed in, though perhaps not quite as much as at the first pruning. This, however, will depend upon the character of the growth and the condition of the tree. If it is stocky and strong, less heavy heading will be required to serve the end in view. But long, slender, spindling growth should be shortened back as severely after the second or third season as at the earlier pruning.

Keep Top Open. At each subsequent pruning the secondary branches require the same attention as at the first pruning. The points which require particular attention are thinning out enough to keep the top open and shortening in heavily in order to produce a new growth of bearing wood evenly distributed throughout the top of the tree and on the interior surfaces of the main limbs.

By the time peach trees are three to four years old they should be bearing good crops of fruit. After this they will make a smaller annual growth under usual conditions than during the earlier years. Less heading in is therefore required. In some seasons it may not be necessary to cut back the terminal growth, though to do so will tend, as a rule, to develop

the smaller secondary and side branches. This is desirable, for reasons already mentioned. Again, the extent of the heading back will be governed in some seasons by the abundance and condition of the fruit buds. If there has been winter injury or if the buds failed to form well the previous season, little or no reduction of the previous season's growth will be needed. On the other hand, if the trees made a strong growth, an abundant set of fruit buds developed, and they have suffered no injury, a corresponding heavy cutting back of the previous season's growth may be ad-

visable, in order to thin the fruit as much as is possible by that means.

Pruning Principles. After a peach tree reaches bearing age, the fundamental principles underlying pruning are based on the fact that the fruit is always borne on wood that grew the previous season. It is, therefore, essential so to manage the trees as to induce a fairly liberal growth each season.

As a general proposition, very heavy pruning will induce a correspondingly large amount of new wood growth. It follows that the weaker-growing varieties should be pruned more heavily, relatively, than the very strong-growing sorts.

Heading the main limbs tends to prevent them from becoming "leggy," and it will induce a good strong growth of new fruit-bearing wood well within the center of the tree. It may require some thinning out at the next annual pruning to prevent the top from becoming too dense.

Open-Headed Tree. The growing of an open-headed tree is not merely a matter of keeping the top well thinned out. The position of the branches can be controlled and directed to a marked extent by the manner in which the pruning is done.

Before an architect begins to draw the plans for a building he must have a mental picture of the completed structure, at least so far as the main features are concerned. He must know what details are necessary at every step, as he develops the plans, in order to produce the desired results. Not unlike this, the man who prunes a fruit tree during its first years must have a pretty clear conception of what the tree is to look like when it reaches maturity, and he needs to know from the beginning what is necessary each time it is pruned in order to develop the tree which forms his mental vision.

Of course, such a picture can develop fully only with experience and as one becomes familiar with the characteristics of growth, habit and behavior of the different varieties. At the same time a well-formulated plan, based on a knowledge of the underlying principles of pruning, is essential if the operation is to be anything more than a haphazard removal of branches that appear to be in the way.

In Farmer's Bulletin 632 detailed suggestions on pruning peach trees, with illustrated models, are given.

## PEACH-TREE BORERS EASILY CONTROLLED

Expert of Missouri College Gives Practical Suggestions to Eradicate Insects.

The peach-tree borer lives most of its life as a worm embedded beneath the bark of the tree, usually just below the surface of the soil. Here it starts as a very small worm, eating away the life of the tree, getting larger and larger until it undergoes a change into a pupa and then a moth, which lays eggs for more worms to carry on their destructive work on the peach trees.

The moths lay the eggs on the trunk and branches of the trees during the summer—most of the eggs being laid during July, August and September. The eggs hatch in from 10 to 15 days, and the young borers enter the trees. By frost the borers have all entered the trees and some will be very small, while others are nearly full grown.

Leonard Haseman of the University of Missouri college of agriculture offers the following suggestions for controlling the insects:

Draw the soil away from the trunk of the tree to a depth of four inches or until the roots are exposed, and search for the tunnels. With a sharp knife follow these tunnels until the worms are found, and then kill them. The presence of a mass of gum at the base of a peach tree usually indicates the presence of borers. This gum is thickened wax which escapes where the tree is injured. There may be a number of borers in a single tree. The worker should get at least all the large ones before leaving the tree. A small, slender white worm is often found in the sap. This is not the peach tree borer, and it does no damage to the tree, but lives on the sap. Where borers are abundant, worm the trees again in the spring. Also get rid of old, worthless peach trees, practice clean culture in the orchard, and keep the bearing trees vigorous.

Peach-tree borers do a great deal of damage, and many people have abandoned the growing of peaches because of them.

GOOD FEED FOR EGG RATION Quantity of Meat Should Vary With Richness—Best to Mix Scraps With Meal Food.

It is safe to feed in an egg ration one-tenth to one-fifth by weight of meat in the total ration, the quantity varying with the richness of the meat and other food used. It is best to mix the meat in the meal food.

BETWEEN FRIENDS

Enlists to Get Revenge. To avenge the death of Admiral Craddock of the British navy, who went down with his flagship, Good Hope, off the coast of Chile in 1914, before a superior German enemy, Frank Culver Craddock, a distant relative of the admiral, has enlisted in the United States navy.

Parrot Tries to Nag Smokers. Zion City waits with eagerness the efforts of Overseer Wilbur Glenn Voliva to teach a Mexican parrot how to talk English. For hours Voliva sat in his home and every time a tobacco smoker passed he would hiss "Stink-pot." The bird tried to imitate him, but the word was too much.

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### NOT ALL AT ONCE

Farmer Forty-Eight Years Old and Wife of Forty-Four, Have 16 Children.

Peter Anderson, a farmer of the township of Byland, in Polk county, Minn., owns a 7-passenger auto, which, even when loaded to normal capacity, only carries about one-third of his family. Another seven-passenger car and a four-seater are needed by him if no one is to be left at home.

Anderson is the father of 16 living children. The youngest, a daughter, arrived last week and has been christened Marie. There have been 18 children in all, but two are dead. The oldest, a son, was twenty-one on June 30 last. There are no twins or triplets in the family. The mother was forty-four years old on January 25, 1918. The father is forty-eight years old.

Anderson has 237 acres of land, worth \$100 an acre, and can do all his farming without help from outside of the family circle.

FERTILIZER ACCUMULATES Congested Transportation Facilities in East Responsible.

A loss of 5,000,000 bushels of wheat and other grains faces the nation's crop next season unless huge amounts of fertilizers are moved from the Atlantic seaboard at once.

Due to congested transportation facilities vast amounts of the fertilizer have accumulated. At one plant near here 60,000 tons of acid phosphate await shipment. This must be moved before it can be made, and unless some of it is shipped at once the plant will have to close for lack of storage space.

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### DOG ROUTS BANDITS

Saves a Woman's Life and Protects \$3,000.

Nero, a big St. Bernard dog, the other night saved \$3,000 for his owner, Mrs. Eugenia Graf, by fighting off four bandits who held up her saloon in Chicago.

Mrs. Graf had the money to cash checks for stockyards employees. She was in a room back of the bar counting out money for a check when the bandits entered. Each of the men carried a revolver. One covered the two bartenders and several customers in the barroom. A second robber ran behind the bar and opened the cash register.

Mrs. Graf saw the bandits coming in time to slam the door and turn the key. She gathered up her money and fled through a back door. The robbers fired two shots through the door and killed it in just as Mrs. Graf vanished from the room. The men sprang after her and Nero attacked them.

The robbers fired four shots at the dog, but he drove them back into the barroom and ran behind the bar to attack the man at the cash register. The bandit leaped over the bar and ran, followed by his companions.

Society rewards people who serve it.

Minority rule—That of the first baby.

Fortune smiles on few and laughs at many.

Women with pretty teeth will laugh at any joke.

Nature heals—but the doctor makes out the bill.

In order to rise with the lark avoid the midnight swallows.

People who have no sense of humor are very funny at times.

Trouble is the most thorough teacher in the school of experience.

Prudence and industry are the principal ingredients in good luck.

Many a man would never be missed if his wife didn't throw things at him.

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LEGAL NOTICE

The unknown heirs, legatees, devisees and creditors of Michael Bohan, late of Smith Township, Mahoning County, Ohio, whose residences are unknown, will take notice that on the 15th day of February, 1918, S. U. SIVON, the administrator of the estate of Michael Bohan, presented to the Probate Court of Mahoning County, Ohio, a claim for allowance against the said estate for the sum of Four Hundred Ninety Eight Dollars and no cents (\$498.00). That said claim will be for hearing on the 15th day of March, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of the Probate Judge of said county.

S. U. SIVON, Administrator.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Susan Warren, North Boston, O., has been appointed and qualified Executor of the last will and testament of John Warren, late of Gosport Township, Mahoning County, Ohio, deceased, by the Probate Court of said county. All persons interested in said estate are requested to appear and show cause therefor.

JOHN W. DAVIS, Probate Judge of Mahoning County, Ohio, Feb. 26, 1918.

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